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Applicant : Osamu MORIURA, et al.

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING
SHEET-SHAPED BODY AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT
ARTICLE USING THE SHEET-SHAPED BODY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows: